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G.O. No. 1608

DATED 3-11-1923

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests - South Kanara District - Netravadi River

Floating facilities - Chief Conservator's proposals - Negatived.

Rofce.No.7036/23-1. 1 Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, dated 24-9-1923.

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28/9/23

From

H.Tireman Esq

Ag.Chief Conservator of Forests

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government

Development Department

Sir,

Page 1-17 supra I submit herewith copy of an estimate amounting to Rs.8,000/- prepared by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division for blasting rocks and clearing obstructions in the Netravati river from Vollal Forest Depot to Panemangalore.

298/26-2-1-25-8-4.

Pages 1-4 of Forest 1456 Dec 24 (S) 2. In his reference G1.R.No.1912/21-B dated 17-8-21 Mr.Cox submitted to Government a copy of a report from me as Conservator of Forests, VI Circle in which I asked that an examination of certain rivers in South Kanara should be under taken with a view to improving their floating capabilities. I assume (though there are no records in my office on the subject) that orders were issued for such examination. I find an un-official note written by me last year when in charge of the office of Chief Conservator in which I stated that the cost of the larger schemes was so great that there was no use proceeding further with them for the present but I suggested that the comparatively cheap scheme for the improvement of a portion of the Netravati river should be proceeded with and it is this portion which is covered by the estimate now submitted. The bamboos are rapidly dying out in South Kanara and having regard to the very large demands for bamboos for the relief of damage done by the floods this year there will be very few left for floating purposes until the young ones grow up - matter of some 15 years. From Vollal however a considerable quantity of timber can be floated to Mangalore with the help of boats if the

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existing passages through the rocks with which this river is studded can be widened.

I therefore request that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate referred to and, if funds are available in the Public Works Department to direct that the work should be done in the ensuing dry weather. The cost of the operations will very soon be recouped by the increased exploitation of timber which they will render possible.

Ramaswami
26.9.23
For Ag.Chief Conservator

MS/ 26-9-23

Development Department.

Subject:--Improvement of Netravadi River for timber floating, South Kanara.

pages 1-2 c.f. C.No. 2271 I~~&~~23:-- From the C.C.F. No.7036/23-1 d. ~~2&~~ 24-9-23.

To Under Secretary

Please see C.C's letter at pages 1-2 c.f.

pages 1-4 to Govt 1456 of 4-11-22 (S)

2. In 1921 the C.C. submitted to Govt. a report from Mr. Tireman who was then Conservator VI Circle in which he suggested that an examination of the main rivers in the South Kanara Dt. should be undertaken with a view to improving their floating capabilities. The proposals were sent to the P.W.D. who reported, after an examination of the rivers, that the estimated cost of the proposal would be Rs.5,88,500. The C.C. (Mr. Tireman was acting as C.C.) who was consulted u.o. page 4 ~~4~~ (S) stated that ~~x~~ there was no use ~~in~~ proceeding with the larger schemes until the new Forest Engineering Branch was organized but that the comparatively cheaper scheme for the improvement of the Natravadi river may be proceeded with. It is this u.o. note which he ~~refers~~ page 2 of notes (S) refers to in para 2. of his letter in the c.f. Attention is solicited to Mr. Stokes's note at pages 2-3 page 1 c.f. S of Notes to G.O. 1456 Devt. d. 4-11-22 in which he remarked that no money should be spent upon these works at all until the whole question of exploiting the -- South Kanara Forests on a commercial basis has been ~~f~~ gone into by the Special staff under the Chief Forest Engineer and that the matter should await investigation by the Chief Forest Engineer. The Hon'ble Mr.Knapp ~~agreed~~ agreed with Mr. Stokes and orders were issued (S) accordingly ~~Vide~~ in G.O.No.1456 d. 4-11-22.

3 It will thus be seen that the question of the improvement of the Natravadi river for which the C.C. now sends estimates was specifically considered by (S) Govt. in issuing the orders in G.O.No.1456 d. 4-11-22. From ~~in~~ para.2 of his letter it appears that either the C.C. is not ~~a~~ aware of these orders or has overlooked

hem. The C.C. says that there are no records in his fice to ~~mk~~ show what orders were passed on the subject. t is for orders whether ~~the C.C's~~ his attention may be irawn to G.O.No. 1456 d. 4-11-22 and he may be informed hat the Govt. are not prepared to reconsider their orders.

para 2 on page 1 ✓

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This might be done.
S/Mudali
29.10.23.

LAR
30.10.23

Please circulate.
30-10-23.

I agree.
29/10/23

Please circulate
30/10

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To Under Secy,

Draft order is submitted for approval.

S/Mudali
3.11.23.

2-11-23.
LAR
3.11.23

Sent for issue
3/11.
Endorsement
on 5-11-23

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Dev. DEPARTMEN

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Forests. South Kanara Dist — Netravadi River — Floating facilities C-C's proposals — negatived.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1456 Dev., dated 4 — 11 — 1922

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READ ALSO:—

Ltr 1-2 e.f. C. No. 2271-I From the C.C.I. No. 7036/23-1, dated 24 9 — 1923

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ORDER.

No. 1608 dated 3-11- 1923.

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The attention of the C.C. is drawn to G.O. No 1456 Dev 8/4-11-22 and he is informed that the Govt are not prepared to reconsider the order passed therein.

Kmm

Km 2-11-23.

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The C-C.I. (with 1 sketch and enclosures returned)

page 3 - 18 c.f.